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1. On 15 July 1951, a column of military vehicles was observed moving south through Vlachovo Brezi (N50/Q57) along the Strakonice-Volyne-Prachatice road. The column consisted of about 300 vehicles towing between 40 and 50 long-barreled 76 mm guns, field kitchens, ammunition and gasoline trucks.* The column moved at a speed of about 20 km per hour and took 90 minutes to pass through Vlachovo Brezi. On 25 July the same column was observed moving northward along the same road.

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* Comment: This was probably the 3rd AT Artillery Brigade, stationed in Pribram moving into the military training center in the Boletice (N49/Q74)-Ceske Krumlov (N49/Q84) area for firing practice.

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